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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Oxford University Press** (OUP) named '**Samvidhaan**' (Constitution) the **Oxford Hindi Word of 2019**. OUP said that it received widespread attention in the year which was witness to the spirit of the Indian Constitution being embraced across segments of the society.
  - The Oxford Hindi Word of the Year is a word or expression that has attracted a great deal of attention of the year.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Oxford University Press Headquarters: Oxford, United Kingdom
    - Oxford University Press Founded: 1586.
- The World Sustainable Summit is an annual event organized by The **Energy and Resources Institute** (TERI) is to be held between January 29, 2020 and January 31, 2020 at New Delhi. The theme of the event is Theme: '**Towards 2030: Making the Decade Count**'.
  - **Related Keys**
    - It is being organized since 2001.
    - The concept of Sustainable Development has its roots in sustainable forest management during 17th and 18th century.
- **The recently inducted Indian Coast Guard Ship Annie Besant has reached its base harbour at Chennai.** It was received with pomp and splendour by the staff and their family members of the Coast Guard Chennai office.


- The ship Annie Besant is the third Fast Patrol Vessel of the ‘Priyadarshini’ class.
- **Related Keys**
  - Chennai port ( Harbor) Opened: 1881; 139 years ago
  - Chennai port ( Harbor) is the second largest container port of India.
- According to the **United National Development Programme** (UNDP), Telangana has emerged the best performing states in terms of achieving **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDG). It is to be noted that in December 2019, India released SDG India Index.
  - India was the first country to release SDG index. The index was launched by NITI Aayog.
  - **Related Keys**
    - United National Development Programme Founded: 22 November 1965, United States
    - United National Development Programme Headquarters: New York, New York, United States

## APPOINTMENTS

- **Qatar appointed a new Prime Minister replacing Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani.**
  - Quoting an Emiri order, the State News Agency reported that Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdelaziz Al Thani has been named as the new Prime Minister.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Qatar Capital: Doha
    - Qatar Currency: Qatari riyal

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Vacillate** - waver between different opinions or actions.
  - Similar Words - dither , oscillate
  - Antonyms - stable , resolute
  
- **Valor** - great courage in the face of danger
  - Similar Words - bravery , courage
  - Antonyms - cowardice

  
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